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DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) to withdraw the holding of abandonment.


The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner avers non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed on January 31, 2001. In support, Petitioner has provided the necessary statements and copies of the docket record where the nonreceived Notice would have been entered had it been received and docketed. Petitioner has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the Notice was not received.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due to the correspondence address.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

  
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